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Intimations.



NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in
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and after 27th February, 1905, the Supply
of Water will be TURNED ON in the
Public Mains during the following hours
only:

In the City of Victoria below Cairns Road
between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m.
In Seymour Road, North Side of Robin-
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Road from 8 a.m. to 9.15 a.m.
South Side of Robinson Road and in
Conduit Road from 8 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.
In Peak Road above Queen's Gardens
from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.
In Queen's Gardens from 7 a.m. to
8.15 a.m.
In Peak Road below Queen's Gardens
from 8.15 a.m. to 9.15 a.m.
In THE PEAK DISTRICT.
From Peak to Victoria Gap from 6 a.m.
to 7 a.m.
From Victoria Gap to District bounded
by Plantation Road from 7 a.m. to
8.45 a.m.
In Mt. Gough District from 9.45 a.m. to
10.15 a.m.
In Mt. Kellie District from 10.15 a.m.
to 11.30 a.m.
In Barker Road from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.
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(Sgd.) P. H. N. JONES,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, February 21, 1905. 284

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Public that the PRICE of GAS will
be REDUCED from \$3.30 to \$3.00
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GEORGE CURRY
Local Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1905. 210

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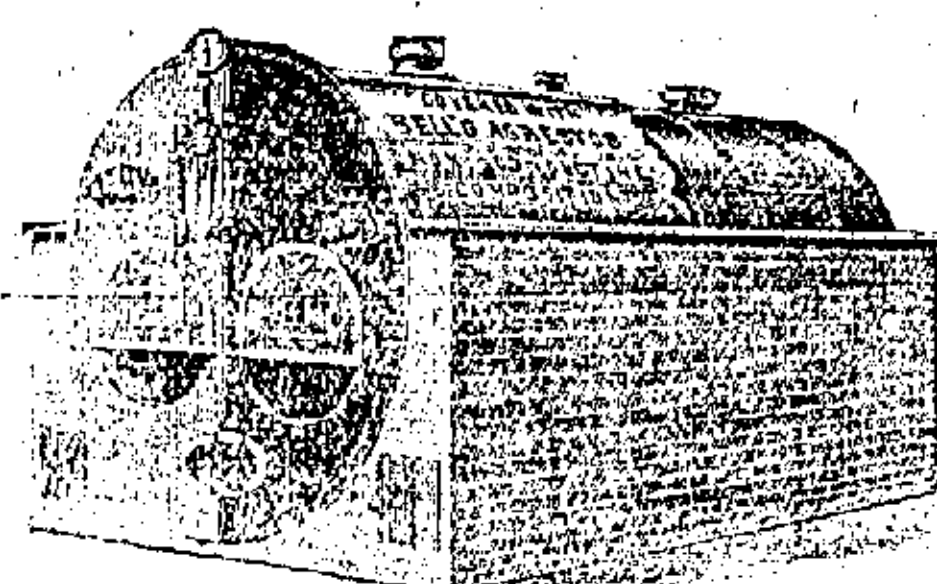
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Hongkong, February 18, 1905. 355

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.
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Hongkong, February 14, 1905. 777

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sceptical. We defy competition.

T. E. P. SYROPOULOS, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 325

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
SHARES in respect of which the
First Call of \$7.50 per Share has not been
paid will, unless the same together with
interest accrued and accruing thereon be
paid at the Registered Office of the
Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1905, be
liable to be forfeited.

Dated the 30th January, 1905.
JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,
General Managers.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on
and after this date interest at the
rate of 8% per annum will be charged upon
all Calls in respect of Shares not fully Paid
Up from the day appointed for Payment of
such Calls, namely 2nd January, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1905. 219

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Contractor to H. B. M. War Department.
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Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 326

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Next Door to Chinese Club.
ongkong, November 1, 1904. 1905

Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held in
Office of the General Managers, St. George's
Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 25th
February, 1905, at 11 a.m., for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the General Managers for the
year ending 31st December, 1904,
declaring a Dividend and electing Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,
16th February until WEDNESDAY 23rd
March, both days inclusive.

SHIEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 17, 1905. 343

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong
General Chamber of Commerce will be held
on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1905,
at 4 p.m., in the Old Chamber of Commerce
Room, CITY HALL, for the following
purposes, viz.:

1. To receive the Report and Accounts
of the Committee for the year ended
31st December, 1904.
2. To Elect a New Committee.
3. To discuss and, if thought fit, to pass
the following Resolution:—That
the Committee be authorized to write
to the Government requesting that
before entering into any arrange-
ments with the United Kingdom,
India, or the Colonies, which may
affect freedom of action in trade
matters within the limits of this
Colony, His Excellency the Governor
will be good enough to direct that
details of any (proposed legislation)
be forwarded to the Chamber of
Commerce, as representing the Com-
munity at large, or that section
of it which may be affected by the
proposed agreement, or agreements,
may be given an opportunity of ex-
pressing their views on the subject.
4. To transact any general business.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 21, 1905. 370

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held in the CITY
HALL, on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at
12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the Statement
of Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the
10th March, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 22, 1905. 370

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be
held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY,
Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 6th
day of MARCH, 1905, at 11.30 a.m., to
receive a Statement of Accounts for 31st
December, 1904, and the Report of the
General Managers, and to elect a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th
February, to the 6th March both days
inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1905. 271

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

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THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
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PANY'S OFFICES, No. 2, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the
9th March, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac-
counts and the Report of the Directors for
the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 24th inst.,
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By Order,
C. PEMBERTON,
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Hongkong, February 9, 1905. 274

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NOS. 1, 2, 3 and 4, BARROW TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, March 26, 1904. 226

MR. STOOD ON THE THEATRE.

Under the title of "A Tiro's Impressions
of the Theatre," an address was delivered
recently by Mr. W. T. Stood at the
Criterion, London, to the members of the
U. P. Club. Mr. Stood, in the course of
his lecture, said that he thought the theatre
was an abominably neglected institution,
and he wished to suggest what, to the eye,
of the tiro, seemed to be practicable
methods for enabling the theatre to be a
much more useful, a much more appre-
ciated, and a much more honoured in-
stitution than it was at present. He had only
seen nine stage plays, but he was something
of an expert in the profession which had to
a large extent superseded the theatre as
the drama of the people.

The real theatre of the masses to-day
was the newspaper, as the theatre was the
newspaper of the Elizabethans. Under
Elizabeth our ancestors found they needed
one theatre for every 900 of the population
in London. Under Edward we were con-
tent with one for every 90,000. The chief
mischief from which the theatre suffered in
our time was "spectatorism." It was be-
cause the theatre had been left absolutely
to the tender mercies of spectatorism, and
because there had never grown up among
its supporters any body of disciples con-
sidering the fallacy of the fallacy, that
the theatre seemed to him to fall so
lamentably far short of being as useful as
it might be and ought to be in the modern
State.

People went to the play to amuse them-
selves, as people went to a fashionable
church to hear the preacher or to enjoy the
singing. But the people who went to
church to amuse themselves were not the
people by whose aid the Church fulfilled
its Divine mission. The theatre would
never be raised to its proper status until
out of the present miscellaneous congre-
gation of theatre-goers, it could recruit the
elect souls who would form the inner
fellowship of the drama—men and women
who would work and give and think and
pray for the welfare of the Church.

He did not mean, that he had found the
theatre an abominable thing. With the
exception of one piece of pure nonsense, now
happily dead and buried, he found nothing
abominable in it, and much that was most
admirable. But it was the good side of
the theatre that he made him most sad,
because the better the play the more mon-
strously wicked it was to confine the enjoy-
ment of it to the handful of well-to-do
people who alone could afford to pay the
present prices.

The theatre at present was one of the
paragons of the modern disease. It ought
to be the common inheritance of the whole
people. One of the signs of a new era
would be that the poor had the theatre
opened to them. At present we barred
them from what might be a popular uni-
versity both of morals and manners. The
immense majority of our fellow-country-
men were living at this moment in a most de-
plorable state of theatrical destitution. The
way of salvation for the theatre, as for the
Church, was the way of sacrifice.

The theatre was a fellowship as he
had alluded to would really teach a body of
doctrine which, though not theologically
formulated, was nevertheless a real creed
capable of exciting the highest degree of
enthusiasm. The creed was that life was
a serious thing, that the problems of life
ought to be seriously considered, and that
there was no method by which they could
be as vividly brought home to the mind,
the heart, and the imagination of man as
by the stage-play.

The Salvationists raised last self-denial
week no less than £70,000. Was it to be
believed that out of our rich, refined, play-
loving population there was no one to in-
form the Public of Hongkong that the en-
thusiasm of self-sacrifice to raise whatever
money was necessary to establish at least
one ideal experimental theatre, with a 6d.
gallery and a 1s. pit, with free perfor-
mances at least once a week, when the best
works of the best dramatists of the world
could be played by a company whose
primary object was not to serve as advertise-
ments for the dressmaker or to be mere
incidents in the scenic splendours of the
organizer's art? There were certain cate-
gories of theatre-goers from whom thou shalt
have a right to expect much more vigorous
support for the National Theatre—Rakhs,
aristocracy, plutocracy, and journalists. No
one expected the Sovereign of these realms
to subsidize a Court theatre, but he pos-
sessed a greater influence than any of his
subjects over the devious course of the
modern Ptolemy.

What had the Crown done in the last 100
years to raise the standard of the National
Theatre? If, too, there was anything in
the doctrine of noblesse oblige, our wealthy
poets ought to be ashamed of the way in
which they had neglected the theatre. The
ground-rents would, perhaps, be safer if
the proposed fellowship of the theatre were
to be presented, as an instalment of the
ransom due to the people, with four new
rent-free theatres situated respectively the
Westminster, the Bedford, the Northamp-
ton, and the Salisbury. As to the plea-
sures why could not they save their platonic
purses by founding a national theatre? Could it be said, either, that the owners of
the great journals of London had even at-
tempted to do their duty in the matter of
the stage? A great newspaper, anxious to
do things as well as to be understood, offered
an almost unequalled amount for the
creation of the necessary fellowship of the
theatre. But what had any newspaper
done for the theatre beyond making copy
out of it and taking money from it?

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REVIEWS.

HANA, A DAUGHTER OF JAPAN. By Gen. Sir. Hana Shintoku, Tokyo.

This is one of the most attractive books from the point of view of get-up—that has been published for some time. The book is quite a novel experiment for it rewrites the English language with Japanese thought, and is worth perusing to see how the task is managed. Were it not that the author deals too longly at intervals with Japanese cookery, the behaviour of troops in battle, and other matters having no direct bearing upon the story, the book could be called excellent. It is written with a patriotic motive, and perhaps to this must be ascribed the extraordinary purity and goodness of some of the characters. How really patriotic the author is, is shown by a letter which accompanies the book. In it Mr. Hana says:—“Japan is now at war with one of the greatest of world-powers. Greed, insatiable greed, on the part of that power caused the war, and Japan, finding her very existence imperilled, dauntlessly picked up the gauntlet insidiously dropped by Russia. Our soldiers are bravely fighting and dying at the front for Emperor and country; needs must we who remain behind in safety do our share, however humble and feeble, in the Great War. I felt that I could best serve my country by following my own matter and writing a book that would, in a slight measure, display some of the characteristics of my countrymen. “Hana” is the result. In addition to writing this book Mr. Hana has written a novel of place here to mention it—done much for the men at the front. He has thousands of diaries for soldiers made and distributed, and further he supplied families of soldiers going to the front with an emblem to hang upon their doors as an indication that a son, a husband, or a father was away fighting for his country. The writing of “Hana” was a means of inducing the public to give something towards the patriotic fund in return for a handsomely bound, daintily illustrated, and beautifully printed book. “Hana” should make a nice present to anyone in the outer world. It would be prized there as a sample of how books can be made in Japan.

BOOKS RECEIVED. By H. Irving. “Angeek, G. Putnam's Sons, New York and London.

HINTS ON REVOLVER SHOOTING. By Walter Williams. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

SHANGHAI, ITS CHIEF OBJECTS OF INTEREST. By Rev. C. M. Darwent, M.A. Kelly and Walsh, Limited.

THE RISK FROM JAPANESE. By Frances M. Pearl. Longmans, Green, and Co., London and Bombay.

A DAUGHTER OF JAPAN. By Lady Ridley. Longmans, Green and Co.

THE STORY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, FOR CHILDREN. By Frances M. Anderson. Methuen and Co., London.

WHITAKER'S MODERN METHOD OF LEARNING GRAMMAR. By C. V. Whitaker, B.A., and H. C. Brown, Ph.D.

CHINESE ART. By S. W. Bushell, C.M.G., B.Sc., M.D. Wyman and Sons, London.

FIRST REPORT WELCOME RESEARCH LABORATORIES. By Andrew Balfour, M.D.

WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING. By Randall Parrish. G. Putnam's Sons.

ASLEEP IN THEIR SADDLES.

“In hand-to-hand conflict men shouted, slung, wrestled, thrust, advanced, and withdrew. By such the cannon and muskets were almost useless, and as darkness came down, the survivors fled where they stood, riders in their saddles, horses in their tracks.”

It was an unusual battle, a close and unequal one. It was the last of October, and history says the field was full of human victims. Out on ground sodden with blood, and in an atmosphere reeking with the fumes of hell, men slept soundly. “The reason for this, do you say? Possibly, but hold the question until you read the letters which follow. They tell the stories of actual experience, not on the field of war, but of the actual battle of life, a struggle that with most people lasts in one form or another, as long as they live. With some the fiercest struggle they have to make is for a livelihood; with others it is for the recovery or the preservation of health.”

Mrs. Susan Hilders was born in England some seventy years ago, and came out to this colony 71 years ago. She has kept a grocery store at Van der Meer and Longmarket Streets, Cape Town, for 38 years, and is well known to many merchants and residents in Cape Town. In a letter dated August 10th, 1904, she says:—“I am seventy-eight years of age, and in the best of health. I owe the prolongation of my life to the use of Mother Seigel's Syrup. Thirty years ago I fell into a low, weakly state of health. I lost my appetite and, what was worse, I could not sleep at night, and I became nervous and started at the least noise or sound. I was also troubled with biliousness, and my stomach could not retain anything I ate. My bowels acted irregularly and caused spitting headaches. Doctors did not appear to understand my case, and instead of becoming any better I grew worse.”

“I was conversing with a friend one day about the good qualities of medicines, when I was told that if I would give it a trial, I would cure me if I would give it a trial. I began to use it, and from that day I commenced to mend. All the very distressing symptoms have left me, and I have been able to attend to business over nine years, which was seven years ago. My children all use Mother Seigel's Syrup for indigestion, and I recommended it to a number of my customers.”

Mr. L. de Klerk is a farmer and in one of the largest households in Port Elizabeth. He was born in South Africa, and came to Port Elizabeth from Aberdeen, C.C., fifteen years ago. He lives in Spring Street. Writing on July 25th to the proprietors of Mother Seigel's Syrup, he says:—“Mother Seigel's Syrup has proved of inestimable value to me. Five years ago I fell into a very bad state of health through indigestion. For months I could not sleep at night, and I could neither eat nor sleep, and was unable to work for days together. Whenever I ate any solid food I suffered terrible pains in my stomach, followed by sickness. I tried a great many medicines, but failed to get any relief, until three years ago I was induced to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial. After taking only a few doses I began to improve, and by the time I had taken four bottles I had thoroughly cured me. I can now eat heartily and do a good day's work. I am glad to testify to the merits of Mother Seigel's Syrup, and you may use this statement in any way you wish.”

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E. A. HEWITT,
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Hongkong, February 24, 1905.

Intimations.

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THE WORLD'S FURNITURE.

[BY AN OPTIMIST.]

It is almost needless to remark that whatever may have been the primal condition of this planet (which, in spite of its fog, is probably more desirable as a place of residence than any of the others, Venus included) it was, without doubt, even as late as the Stone Age, almost entirely destitute of furniture. Even the little that existed in those days was very expensive, and still more uncomfortable. It possessed, however, the merit of durability—that was, so to speak, its only redeeming feature; a fine razor, for instance, will not carry as fine an edge as a Krop or a Mappin, but it will preserve it a million times longer.

Pre-historic man and his wife cannot have lived luxurious lives: imagine a world without beds, blankets or beer, without shoes, shirts or sheets, and worst of all, entirely devoid of electric light and tobacco.

There is no evidence that the working man in those days got any wages, and if he did, the savings of a whole continent could not have bought a piano or a sewing machine.

Tens of thousands of years elapsed, and by degrees some sort of furniture was evolved, and consequently the human family succeeded in existing with less discomfort than previously, but even so late as the early part of the nineteenth century of the Christian Era, very little of it came within the reach of the working man, who consequently continued to lead what is commonly called a dog's life, though a dog, born with his clothes on, was generally the better provided for.

A few years previously the steam engine, which for several centuries had been on the look out for a father, discovered first James Watt, and then George Stephenson, with this wonderful result, that in the short space of 50 years the productive power of a man came to be multiplied by five, or possibly ten, and the real business of furnishing the world commenced in earnest.

In the short period covered by the memory of many men now living, the world has been fitted up with railways, steamships, gas, electric light, electric tramways, telegraphs, telephones, penny post, pianos, carpets, lace curtains, motor cars, music halls, and a million domestic accessories of which our great-grandfathers knew nothing. The working man's wages are paid ostensibly in coin, but as a matter of fact his wages constitute a ticket permitting him to anticipate in all or most of the advantages of a furnished world. In other words, his week's wages now provides him with pleasure and privileges which a hundred years ago were denied to kings—he participates gratis in many cases and for nominal payments in others in the result of the piled up labours of a century—but, if it had not been for the steam engine and other labour saving appliances the pile would have been insignificant since, without those aids, to labour, mankind can scarcely do more than provide themselves with food and clothing.

Every step forward in the furnishing of the world reduces drudgery of the working man and raises the status of the social in which he lives. But neither his own natural intelligence nor the School Board has yet succeeded in teaching him that rapid advancement towards the goal of his ambition can only be attained by further increasing the productive power of the individual. That is to say, by the perfecting of labour saving appliances which will enable a man to do a week's work in four days or less. It is a very curious fact that the labourer, rather than objects to the construction of a good road or a railway (which are labour savers on a gigantic scale) though he will get quite rampant over a lath with three spindles.

Labour saving machinery always improves the position of the working man. No better illustration of this fact can be quoted than that provided by electric tramways. It would appear to a short-sighted labourer that if two men by means of an electric car can carry twice the number of passengers at double the speed that some drivers and conductors must be thrown out of work; the actual facts are that the men employed on tramways have been trebled, their hours of work reduced and their wages raised. Better still the morale of the man has been improved and their efficiency increased.

The point we are coming to is this that the real furnishing of the world has only just begun. Practically the visible sum total has been done in one hundred years and now that we have electricity at command as well as steam it will go forward at a speed hitherto unapproached. There is so much work to be done before the mechanic can become a gentleman and his daughter a lady that there is absolutely no place for the idle. Every man who can work or think will have to do his share and the greatest share of all must fall to the electrical engineer.

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The Electrical Review.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1905.

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